

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Erie County, Pennsylvania****Trend of Fatalities, 1999-2003**

		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	42	38	44	41	25
	Alcohol-Related	16	9	18	21	8
	Single Vehicle	23	16	24	22	14
	Non-Junction	33	29	31	27	14
	Intersection	8	7	9	12	7
	Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0	0
	Speeding Involved	11	15	22	18	10
	Pedestrians	6	2	5	6	3
	Pedalcyclists	3	1	0	0	2
	Large Truck Involved	7	2	2	3	3
	Roadway Departure	26	23	27	19	15
	Passenger Car Occupants	23	23	25	26	11
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	7	8	12	5	5
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	0	1	0	0
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	31	31	38	31	16
	Motorcycle Riders	2	4	1	4	4

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2003**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2003	16	8	7	1

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2003**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2003	4	3	0	1

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2003

	2003			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	25	20	8.83	60
Alcohol-Related	8	24	2.83	58
Single Vehicle	14	18	4.95	59
Non-Junction	14	35	4.95	64
Intersection	7	14	2.47	31
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0
Speeding Involved	10	22	3.53	57
Pedestrians	3	15	1.06	32
Pedalcyclists	2	3	0.71	8
Large Truck Involved	3	26	1.06	46
Roadway Departure	15	31	5.30	63
Passenger Car Occupants	11	30	3.89	60
Light Truck/Van Occupants	5	33	1.77	53
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	16	32	5.65	63
Motorcycle Riders	4	9	1.41	31

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.